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The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein, U.S.D.J.
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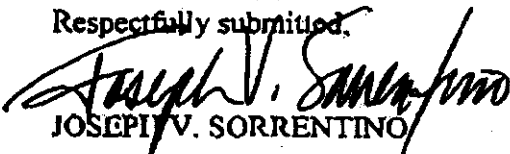
Re: United States v. Uvino, et al. (Robert Dey)
07-Cr-725

Dear Judge Weinstein:

As the Court is aware, I represent defendant Robert Dey in the above-referenced matter.

Mr. Dey is scheduled to enter a plea in the matter on Monday, October 27, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. before Magistrate Mann. Therefore, with the concurrence of the government by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Geddes, we respectfully request that both my client and counsel be excused from appearing before Your Honor for the status conference presently scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


JOSEPH V. SORRENTINO

JVS:lq

c: Assistant U. S. Attorney James Gatta (via facsimile)

So Ordered:

The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein, U.S.D.J.